

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of Application No. 09/363,655. Applicants request favorable consideration and allowance of this application.

Claims 27 and 28 are pending in this application. Claims 1- 26 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 27 and 28 were withdrawn from consideration in the parent application.

Early and favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Klock", is written over a horizontal line.

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